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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Ryan Chia-Jen Chen

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 10/788,754

Examiner: Brewster, William M.

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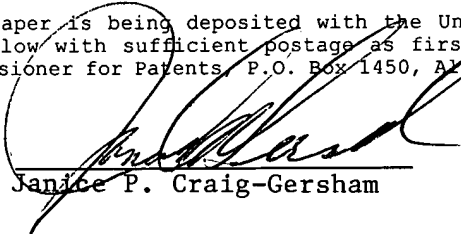
For: Offset Spacer Manufacturing For Critical
Dimension Precision

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner mailed Dec. 3, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, method claims 1-21.